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In re Application of: OLIVER, R., *et al.*

SERIAL NO.: 09/786,853

Group Art Unit: 1615

FILED: July 2, 2001

Examiner: BENNETT, R.M.

FOR: COLLAGENOUS TISSUE COMPOSITION

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

In response to the USPTO Official Action dated October 10, 2002, please amend the above-mentioned application as follows:

In the Specification

Please delete page 10 and, in *lieu* thereof, please insert the attached substitute page 10.

Please delete pages 13 and 14 and, in *lieu* thereof, please insert the attached substitute pages 13 and 14.

In the Claims

Please amend Claim 1 as indicated:

1. (Amended) An implant composition which comprises a biocompatible carrier medium having dispersed therein particles of collagenous material which are derived from a natural material and the collagenous material displays the original architecture and molecular structure of the natural tissue material from which it is derived and wherein the collagenous material is substantially free of non-fibrous tissue proteins, glycoproteins, cellular elements and lipids or lipid residues and which is non-cytotoxic.

A copy of Claim 1 showing the amendments is attached hereto.

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)Applicant(s): **OLIVER, R., et al**

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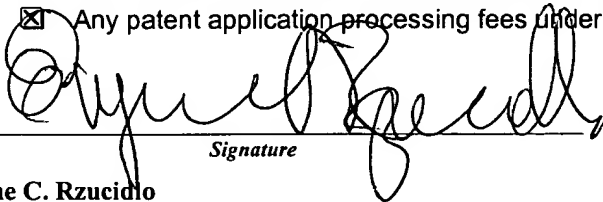
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